

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following paragraph and heading as follows:

This specification for the instant application should be granted the priority date of November 19, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 102 54 049.7 as well as the priority date of 18 November 2003, the filing date of the corresponding International patent application PCT/EP2003/012892.

Background of the Invention.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, please amend this paragraph as follows:

The present invention relates to an ozone generator having ~~the features of the pre-characterizing clause of claim 1a~~ a number of components made of steel, comprising hollow cathode tubes, tubesheets and a shell, the hollow cathode tubes being arranged between two mutually facing tubesheets and defining on the one hand an interior space through which gas may flow and on the other hand a shell space which may be exposed to coolant, a cooling unit being provided for cooling purposes which is of the type having evaporator, compressor and condenser and the evaporator of the cooling unit being incorporated directly into the shell of the ozone generator.

On page 3, lines 14-16, please amend this paragraph and insert a heading as follows:

Summary of the Invention

This object is achieved with an ozone generator ~~having the features of claim 1 where the components made of steel are made at least in part of a steel with a nickel content of less than 10% by weight and/or a molybdenum content of less than 2% by weight.~~

On page 4, line 9, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 4, line 21, please insert the following heading:

--Description of Specific Embodiments--.

On page 10, after line 8, please insert the following two new paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 102 54 049.7 filed November 19, 2002 as well as International patent application PCT/EP2003/012892 filed 18 November 2003.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.—

In addition, please add the attached abstract to the specification: